

**THORPE, Jack S. (Bluey)****Born:** June 13, 1914, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.**Died:** 2000

Bluey first rode in his native Queensland in 1939 and came to Britain after the war, intending to sign for Wembley. He never actually rode for the 'Lions' in an official fixture and quickly moved to Norwich where he made his debut in their National Trophy match against Birmingham on April 27. He lost his place at The Firs after suffering severe concussion in a crash, but recovered well to continue his career. He spent two more seasons in Britain in an attempt to make the grade, but further spells in Division Three at Tamworth, Yarmouth and Wombwell proved equally unsuccessful and he was unable to win an extended spell in any side.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>CMA</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>PM</b>
1946	Norwich	NrL	6	13	9	0	9	2.77	-	-
1947	Norwich	NL2	3	7	4	0	4	2.29	-	-
1947	Tamworth	NL3	2	8	6	2	8	4.00	-	-
1948	Yarmouth	NL3	2	7	3	1	4	2.29	-	-
1948	Wombwell	NL3	3	5	3	0	3	2.40	-	-